

## CROSS REPUDIATES MURDER CONFESSION

Denies He Admitted Killing Mrs. King, His Employer.

DEPUTY IS HIS ACCUSER.

Crime Committed Near Stamford, Conn., May Go Unavenged.

Stamford, Nov. 13.—Charles B. Cross, the seventeen-year-old farm hand, formerly accused to-day of the murder of Mrs. Freeman King. The accusation against the youth was made before Coroner Doison, of Bridgeport, who came here to hold the inquest. It is based upon a confession said to have been made to Deputy Sheriff Miller. No evidence against Cross was presented other than the testimony of Miller, who asserted that the boy had confessed to him on two occasions that he had committed the crime.

Mrs. King lived on the Long Ridge road, about seven miles from here, in a lonely section. Cross worked for her. The woman was found dead, with her skull crushed in. She evidently had been struck with a fire shovel found in the room. Cross was suspected, but was not arrested at once, as there was nothing to justify his detention. He finally was taken into custody and has been confined in a room in the Sheriff's office.

Miller says Cross told him that he and Mrs. King were at supper on the night of the murder, and that he talked to her in a way that she did not like. She reproached him for his unseemly ways, and soon afterward said she was going to bed.

Cross, according to his own story, as related by Miller, went to the woman's room and hid. When Mrs. King entered the room he sprang out and struck her. She fell, and then he beat her into insensibility. He carried her to a bed in a room over her, and ran out to the neighbors, telling them that some one had killed his mistress. The inference is that the man was crazed by allowing his mind to dwell on certain subjects. Cross now denies that he committed the murder, and repudiates the alleged confession. Miller says he got from him. It is not believed that he can be convicted unless better evidence is obtained.

## DOWNEY & TOWNSEND ARE ABLE TO BUILD WAR SHIPS.

May Mean That Contract for a Cruiser Will Go to Them Instead of Philadelphia Firm.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Naval Constructor Zahn and Commodore Perry, the engineer officers who visited New York to inspect the facilities of Downey & Townsend for building ships of war, have reported favorably upon that firm as legitimate bidders for the construction of one of the cruisers of the Denver type.

They found that the concern was in a position to build a ship and that the plant would be in readiness within the three months specified by law. Should the firm get a contract for one of the cruisers, the Philadelphia firm of Neill & Levy will not get a contract.

The other five ships will be built by the Bath (Me.) Iron Works, Union Iron Works, Lewis & Clark & Co., and the Ford River Engine Company, of Weymouth, Mass.

## THREE SWIFT CRUISERS PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR.

Navy May Also Ask for Some Battle Ships, but No More Small Boats.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The next year's naval budget was considered today by the Board on Construction. No decision was reached beyond the agreement that no torpedo boats should be built during the year. There is some question whether there should be more large ships built, but the majority of the Board is of opinion that at least three ships of the Olympia type should be provided for. They will be of the unprotected, fast cruiser class, of 12,000 tons displacement. It is also possible that three battle ships will be recommended, despite the difficulties over armor. The strategists favor large vessels, although Admiral Dewey has written a long report urging that more small cruisers be built. He is said to have expressed himself in favor of as many as twelve of these ships, having a displacement of from 800 to 1,000 tons each.

## FOUGHT WITH HER INSANE USBAND FOR SEVEN HOURS.

Ralph Reif Tried to Kill His Wife in St. Louis—Held Her Prisoner for Three Days.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—In the grasp of her insane husband Mrs. Ralph Reif, of No. 88 California avenue, fought for her life on Sunday evening until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Then help finally came. Mrs. Reif was a woman that she could not speak. She had been kept a prisoner for three days. For two days of this time she was without food. Her husband would not permit her to leave the room. Finally a tenant on the floor below called in a policeman.

When the door of the Reif apartments was forced open Mrs. Reif was lying on the bed with her husband's hands clutching her throat. He was dragged away and taken to the police station. He has once been confined in an insane asylum.

## E. S. STOKES WINS HIS SUIT.

Hoffman House Litigation Decided by Justice Freedman.

Justice Freedman, in the Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed the suits brought by the Hoffman House Company and James D. Leary against Edward S. Stokes. The suit brought by the Hoffman House Company to recover \$35,000 from E. S. Stokes, in a complicated transaction relating to the establishment of a trust fund, is also dismissed.

The Leary suit grows out of the famous litigation between W. E. D. Stokes and Edward S. Stokes, which have run over a period of upward of four years.

Watchman Waylaid and Stabbed. Policeman Barry, of Jersey City, early yesterday found William Sutton, a watchman, of No. 48 Newark avenue, lying insensible in a pool of blood under the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Warren street. He had been stabbed several times. When he recovered consciousness he said two unknown Italians had attacked him while he was on his way home. Sutton's condition is serious.

Smith-Keteltas Suit on Again. Eugene K. Smith is suing Alice Keteltas before Justice Warner in the Supreme Court to recover five-sevenths of \$220,000, which he alleges is due him from the estate of John Keteltas. The suit involves the money paid by the city under condemnation proceedings for the Corlies Hook property. He is a grandson of John Keteltas and alleges that his share of another's estate has been misappropriated.

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